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Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000–2001 (item 4 (b))

Section 11B. International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO

1. At its 17th meeting, on 16 June 1999, the Committee for Programme and Coordination considered section 11B, International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000–2001 (A/54/6/Sect.11B).
2. The representative of the Secretary-General introduced the budget section and responded to queries raised during the Committee's consideration of the budget section.

Discussion

3. General support was expressed for the programme of work carried out by the Centre.
4. It was stressed that the new administrative arrangements should not undermine the implementation of the programme of work by the Centre.
5. It was also stated that consideration should be given to a procedure which would enable the Committee to review the Centre's programme of work.

Conclusions and recommendations

6. The Committee noted with concern and regret that, under the new administrative arrangements approved by the General Assembly at its fifty-third session, the detailed programme of work proposed for the Centre for the biennium 2000–2001 would be submitted directly to the Assembly in the fall of 1999. As a result the Committee was not in a position to provide comments.



7. The Committee decided to inform the General Assembly that it would not be in a position to render comments on the programme narratives of section 11B, International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO.
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